

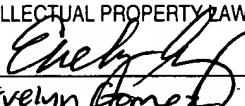


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **November 28, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.